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Attorney Docket No. 198049US0DIV

First Inventor or Application Identifier Hubert MEIXNER

Title THE USE OF CROSSLINKED NITROGENOUS COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE SOLUBLE OR DISPERSIBLE IN WATER IN DETERGENTS AND CLEANERS

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. Specification Total Pages **50**
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- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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6. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
8. English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
10. Preliminary Amendment
11. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.
13. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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International Search Report
English Translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Pages 46-49)

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/500,534

Prior application information: Examiner: John R. Hardee

Group Art Unit: 1751

16. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. 09/500,534, filed on February 9, 2000, pending, which is a divisional application of 09/284,456, filed May 12, 1999, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,083,898, Issued on July 4, 2000), which was originally filed as International Application No. PCT/EP97/05744, filed October 17, 1997.

 This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No.

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/500,534, filed February 9, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/284,456, filed May 12, 1999, (now U.S. Patent Number 6,083,898, Issued July 4, 2000), which was originally filed as International application Number PCT/EP97/05744, filed October 17, 1997, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
GERMANY	196 43 133.6	OCTOBER/18/1996
WIPO	PCT/EP/97/05744	OCTOBER/17/1997

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/EP97/05744, filed on October 17, 1997. Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
- (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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